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File No. 164-14

Serial Nos. 39. 49. – 51. 59 – 63. 66. 72

Papers Filed.

Month Febry: 15

SUBJECT.

Proscribing copy of the Comrade.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gen: Mis)

NOTES.

File No. 164 14

FILE HEADING.

Proscribed Publications

From

The District Magistrate, Kolar Dt.

No. 248 Dated 8.1.15 Received 11.1.15 / 12

Diary No. 5737	Enclos. -	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 34

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that a proscribed copy of the Comrade of the 26th Septr 1914 found in the Reading Room at Bowringpet has been seized y the Detective Department, Kolar Gold Fields & is now in his custody.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. The Dt. Magte does not furnish any particulars beyond stating that the paper was found in the Bowringpet Reading Room. Draft calling for a detailed report Subd.

K.N. 13.1.15

P.T.O.

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The issue of the 'Comrade' dt 26.9.14 has been proscribed under Section 12(1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910. There is no similar provision in the Mysore Newspaper Regn which can be made applicable to publications dealt with by the British Govt. under the Press Act 1910.

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3 British Govt. notifications forfeiting certain publications are being received since March 1910 i.e. after the promulgation of the Indian Press Bill into law. For a very short time, such notifications were being re-published in the Mysore Gazette. It was subsequently decided that it is enough if copies of such notifications are forwarded to the I.G. of Police & Dt. Magtes of Dts (Vide Cdl. G. M. 248-09 Sl 16-20 put up)

4 The Residency who were requested to forward a periodical list of forfeited publications have simply forwarded the list & say nothing about intimating the seizure of any such publication to them. In the circumstances, it is a point for orders if a report to the Residency is necessary.

5 The seizure of a forfeited publication as reported now is the first of the kind received in this office & there do not appear to be any

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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references.

Subd. for orders.

KN. Lees 13.1.15 6 Issue the draft proposed.

7 While it is very necessary to Communicate to the Res.t and solicit instructions as to the procedure to be observed in such cases. Please propose a draft.

MSR 19.1.15

Do. MSR 19.1.

49 The Dt. Magte of Kolar no. G 7615 Dy 20-1-15

Requests that enquiries may be made confidentially as to how the issue of the paper came to be placed at the Bowringpet Reading Room.

8 Draft Subd.

KN. Lees. 21.1.15 9 The draft to the Res.t may be approved.

10 This is the first case of the kind, and it is very necessary to know what is the precise procedure to be observe followed in such cases.

Secy. Thos 22/1.

11 A hdy draft as revised may be put up, case to be treated as immediate hereafter: Today

Dues 22/1

Clerk 22/1.

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Fidy draft Subd.
K.V. 22.1.15 Secy)

The draft letter to the Resy may be approved.
Dewan)

Mar 22/1
Dumagudlao 22/1
Mem 22/1

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22-1-15

Draft approved by the Dewan 23.1.15

Mem tomorrow (Monday). Please do not lose sight of the case (D.S.V.)

Done 24/1
Mem 25/1

50 Do.
The F.A. Resident
Pol. no. 710 dy 25.1.15

Intimates that a copy of the Comrade dy 26.9.14 found in the Reading Room Bowringpet has been seized & is now in the custody of the Dt. Magte of Kolar who has been requested to ascertain by confidential enquiries & to report how the paper came to be placed there.

57 From the Dt. Magte of Kolar no. 274 dy 23.1.15

States that another copy of the Comrade of the 26th Septr 1914 was seized by him at Srinivasapur from the Sub-Asst. Surgeon & that the Srinivasapur reading room used to subscribe for this paper but have not done so for some months past.

16 Subd. with a draft to the Residency.
K.V. 27.1.15 and another draft to the Dt Mgte calling for further inform" regarding the Seizure.

Draft Subd 28/1

57 Secy) Approved Mem today Done 30/1 Mem 28/1

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Serial No. 59 — Do. The A. a. Resident Pdt. no. 738 Dy 30.1.15

Intimates that another copy of the Comrade Dy 26.9.14 was seized at Srinivasapur & that the Dt. magte of Kolar has been requested to ascertain further details about the seizure.

60 — Do. The District Magistrate of Kolar G 8085 Dy 30.1.15

Requests him to enquire & intimate the date from which the Srinivasapur Reading Room has ceased Subscribing for the Comrade & how the Sub-Asst. Surgeon happened to have the copy in question.

61 — From The Dt. magte of Kolar no. C 160 Dy 29.1.15

Informs with reference to Sl 49 Supra, that the journal Comrade was Subscribed for by the Reading Room, Bowringpet, like any other newspaper.

It is not known if the Reading Room at Bowringpet has been still getting the journal. The report called for from the Dt. magte regarding the date from which the Srinivasapur Reading Room ceased Subscribing for it may perhaps be awaited. Subd. for orders.

K.N. 3.2.15 15.2.15 Please see Orders on margin

Mr 3/2

Draft Subd

K.N. 3/2 BR Issued

Mr 6.2.15

ascertain & their reply to Res^y Mr

yes Mr

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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62 Do. The Dt. Magte of Kolar no. G 8420 dt 8.2.15
Enquires if the Bowringpet Reading Room has been still getting the journal-

63 From the same officer no. 290 dt 3.2.15-
States that the Committee of the Reading Room at Srinivaspur had in the month of Nov. discontinued subscribing for the journal Comrade & that as the Sub-Asst. Surgeon of that place was the Secy he had the paper in his possession.

Subd. The information called for from the Dt. Magte may be awaited.
K.N. 11.2.15 Mrs
15 Yes Mrs 11/2

66 From the same officer no 301 dt 15.2.15.
States that the Reading Room at Bowringpet does not get the journal now
Draft Subd.
K.N. 19.2.15 Secy)
Mrs 19.2

Mrs
19/2.15
Mrs 20/2

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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R. S. 12]

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72	do. The First Asst. Resident S.R. no. 825 Bg 24.2.15. Intimates that the Reading Rooms at Bowringpet & Srinivasapur are not getting the journal now.

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No. 248

District Magistrate's office,

Kolar District,

Dated Kolar, the 8th January 1915.

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From

P. F. B O W R I N G, Esquire.,

District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A. B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No.5538-46--G.M. 164-14-25 dated 30th November 1914, forwarding copies of Notifications Nos.370 and 371 dated the 12th November 1914 of the Government of the Central Provinces, I have the honor to report that a proscribed copy of the "Comrade" of the 26th September 1914, found in the Reading Room at Bowringpet has been seized by the Detective Department, Kolar Gold Fields and it is now in my custody.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.,

A. Bowring

for District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

From

The District Magistrate,

Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Gen & Rev. Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated 8-1-1915. DIARY No. 765/...

Despatched

Received

General No. 24

No.

Enclosure No.

1914-1915
SECTION G.M
FILE No. 164-14
SERIAL No. 39

Reports that a prosecution copy of the "Comrade" of the 26th September 1914 found in the Reading room at Bowringpet has been seized by the Detective department Kolar Gold Fields.

GPE—50,000—8-1-13

Q. R. S. 26

File No. 764 14

Serial No. 49

Diary No. of letter replied to 5651

No. C. 7615

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The District Magistrate

of Kolar.

Date of issue 25th June 15

Signed by

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. 248 B/ 8th Jany 1915 reporting that a proscribed copy of the 'Comrade' of the 26th Septr 1914 found in the ~~Bowringpet~~ Reading Room at Bowringpet has been seized by the Detective Deptt, Kolar Gold Fields, I am directed to request that enquiries may be made confidentially as to how the issue of the paper in question over came

SUBJECT.

4th/1911

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to be published at the Reading Room
* the result communicated to Govt.

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Asst
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For Offg Secy

K.V.
13.1.15

List of enclosures

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G. R. S. 26]

G. M File No. 164-14

Serial No. 50

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Diary No. of letter replied to

Pol No. 710

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191 .

To

The First Assistant

to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore.

Date of issue 25-1-15

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to endorsement no. 3177 dy 20th Nov 1914 y the Secretary to the Chief Comm^r of Coorg forwarding copies y notifications nos 370 & 371 y the 12th idem y the Govt. y the Central Provinces declaring the publication y the issue y the journal 'Comrade' dy 26th Septr 1914 forfeited to His

over.

SUBJECT.

Majesty under Section 12 of the Indian Press Act, 1910, I am directed to state that a copy of the said issue found in the Reading Room at Bowringpet has been seized by the Detective Deptt, Kolar Gold Fields and is now in the custody of the Dt. Magte of Kolar and that the Dt. Magte has been requested to ascertain by confidential enquiries and to report to Govt. how the paper in question came to be placed in the Reading Room. His report is awaited.

I have etc

23.1.15

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Dtecr 22/1

GFF: Secy to Govt.

V.N.
22.1.15

Copied by

Examined by

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, &
District Magistrate, KOLAR DISTRICT,

Dated Kolar, the 22nd January 1915.

DIARY No. 6197

24/1/15
SECTION G.M
FILE No. 16474
GENERAL No. 51

FROM

P. F. BOWRING, ESQUIRE., J. P.,
Deputy Commissioner, & District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 248 dated the 8th instant, reporting the seizure of a copy of the Comrade at Bowringpet, I have the honour to state that another copy of the same publication dated the 26th September 1914, was seized by me at Srinivaspur on the 12th instant, from the Sub Assistant Surgeon.

The Srinivaspur reading room used to subscribe for this paper, but have not done so for some months past.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

G.S.

From

P. F. Bowring Esquire., J. P.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore, Gen
& Revenue Depts

Dated

Despatched 23rd January 191

Received

General No. 274
No.

Enclosure No.

Subject

Reports that another
copy of the 'Comrade' of
the 26th September 1914
was seized by the Distri
magistrate at Srinivas
-pur on the 12th instant

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G. M File No. 164-14
Serial No. 3-9

Diary No. of letter replied to 6197

Pol No. 738

General and Revenue Secretariat
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, *the* 191 .

To

The First Assistant to
the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

Date of issue 20.1-15

Signed by [illegible]

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter no. Pol 710 of the 25th instt, I am directed to state that another copy of the journal 'Comrade' of the 26th Septr 1914 was seized by the District Magistrate of Kolar from the Sub-Asst. Surgeon at Srinivasapur and to add that the Readers Room at Srinivasapur

over.

SUBJECT.

~~was subscribing~~ for the journal in question ~~has~~ have has since ceased to do so, ~~subscribing for the same~~ for some months past. The District Magistrate has been requested to ascertain by Confidential Enquiries further details about the Seizure.

I have etc

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27.1

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Offg: Secy to Govt.

K.N.
27.1.15

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List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—25,000—8-8-11.

G. R. S. 26]

G. M File No. 1644

Serial No. 60

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 8085

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The District Magistrate

of Kolar

Date of issue 30 . 1 . 15

Signed by Asst Secy R. Rao

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no. 248 of the 22nd inst reporting the seizure of another copy of the 'Comrade' of 26th Septr 1914 at Srinivasapur, I am directed to request you to be so good as to enquire & intimate the date from which the Srinivasapur Reading Room has ceased subscribing

over.

SUBJECT.

for the said journal, and how the Sub-Asst Surgeon happened to have the Copy in question in his possession

I have etc

Asst
28/1.

Recd 29/1

Ffg: Secy to Govt.

K.N. Govt
28/1/15

List of enclosures,

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GPB—25,000—8-8-11.

No. C. 160

District Magistrate's office,

Kolar District,

Dated Camp Lakkur, the 27th January 1915.

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From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire., J.P.,

District Magistrate, Kolar District.

DIARY No. 6381

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Section G. M.

File No. 164-14

No. 61

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq, B.A., B.L.,

offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.7615/G.M.164-14 -49 dated the 20th instant in regard to the proscribed copy of the "Comrade" of the 26th September 1914, I have the honor to state that the paper was subscribed for by the Reading Room, Bowringpet, like any other Newspaper.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P F Bowring

District Magistrate.

Kolar District.

1915

From

The District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Govern-
-ment of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts,
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 29.1.15

Received

General No.

No. C-160.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that the issue of the paper 'Comrade' was subscribed for by the Reading Room at Bowring pet just like other News-papers.

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G. M File No. 1644

Serial No. 62

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. C 8420

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 8 M Feb 15

Signed by Dev Dist R. Rao

To

The District Magistrate

of Kolar.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no. C 160 & 27th Jany 1915, I am directed to enquire if the Bowringpet Reading Room has been still getting the journal Comrade.

I have etc

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6. 2. 15

For Offg: Secy

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over.

SUBJECT.

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Kolar District,

Dated Camp Thorlakki, the 3rd February 1915.

DIARY No. 6664

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From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire., J.P.,

District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B,A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.8085/G.M.164-14-160 dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to state that when I visited Srinivaspur in November last, I learnt that the Committee of the Reading Room had then discontinued subscribing for the journal in question. The Sub Assistant Surgeon at Srinivaspur was the Secretary of the Reading Room and as such the paper was in his possession.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. F. Bowring

District Magistrate

Kolar District.

Office of the District Magistrate,

Kolar District,

Dated Kolar, the 15th February 1915.

DIARY No. 7065

164-14-62/15
Genl. Q.M
G.M.O. No. 16414
Genl. No. 66

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire., J.P.,

District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq, B.A.B.L.,

offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.8420/G.M.164-14-62 of the 8th instant, I have the honor to state that the Reading Room at Bowringpet does not get the Journal "Comrade" now.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P F Bowring

District Magistrate

Kolar District.

G. R. S. 26]

G.M File No. 1644

Serial No. 72

Pol No. 625

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191 .

To

The First Assistant

to the Hon'ble the

Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 26-2-15

Signed by Srinivasamurthy Rao

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no. Pol 738 & 30th Jany 1915, I am directed to state that the Reading Rooms at Bowringpet & Srinivaspur were getting the journal Comrade formerly having subscribed for it along with other newspapers but that they have ceased getting for it now for some months past.

I have etc

SUBJECT.

Kl. Mus 19.1.15

19.2 Offg. Secy to Govt